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DIVORCES

Lexington Union Takes Important Steps at Its Meeting Held Monday at the Y. M. C. A.

The ministers of Lexington decided at a meeting that in the future they will unite in marriage no couple of which any one or both of the contracting parties have been divorced unless the divorce was secured on scriptural grounds.

During the meeting of the Ministers' Union, resolutions condemning what is termed "unscriptural divorce," were passed, these resolutions having been drafted by a committee appointed two months ago. The members of this committee were Revs. I. J. Spencer, E. G. B. Mann and Clyde M. Sheltman.

The resolutions passed were as follows:

"Whereas, The divorce evil is increasing to an alarming degree, and whereas all moral persons should oppose and seek to overcome it; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Ministers' Union of Lexington, Ky., will here and now emphasize its opposition to unscriptural divorce; and, be it further

Resolved, That as members of the union and ministers of the Gospel, we publicly announce that we will not solemnize any marriage in which we know that either the bride or bridegroom has been divorced except on scriptural grounds.

"Resolved, also, That in all doubtful cases we will make inquiry and if not satisfied as to the facts will require of one or both of the bridal pair the sacred affirmation that there is no scriptural cause why they should not marry."

Those present at the meeting were: Revs. I. J. Spencer, Mark Collins, Edwin Muller, R. N. Simpson, Dean W. T. Capers, E. G. B. Mann, G. V. Morris, O. B. Crockett, Clyde M. Sheltman, J. P. Jackson and Secretary Thomas Y. Johnson of the Y. M. C. A. who is also secretary of the union.

Excellent Service.

Those who have taken meals on the new dining car service on the L. & N., say the fare is unsurpassed and the charges very reasonable, when compared with other roads. The new service to the South is also being largely patronized, extra sleepers being frequently run.—Richmond Climax

The Burley Tobacco Society is preparing to secure pledges from farmers that they will pool their 1909 crop of tobacco.

Money to Loan

on Improved real estate.
20-21 H. Clay McKee.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

RICHMOND BANKER SEES SNAKE.

Jerry Buckner, who lives on the Irvine pike, went to the Madison National Bank, at Richmond, Ky., and asked to leave a bundle of grain sacks for a man who would call for them. His request was granted, and he dropped the bundle behind the store. At noon all the officers went to dinner, leaving Mr. Tutt Burnam in charge. He was standing near the teller's window, when suddenly he was almost crazed from fright upon seeing a large rattlesnake coiled on the marble slab in the window, licking its forked tongue and sounding its rattles in warning.

Mr. Burnam gave a yell. Mr. Bert Stockton and Chief of Police Allman rushed in the bank. Just as they opened the door the snake sprang at Mr. Burnam, but the latter quickly dropped to the floor and the reptile landed on the counter just beyond where he had stood. It rolled to the floor and started toward Mr. Burnam, who lost no time in hustling into the front of the room. The snake continued to come, and Burnam, Stockton and Allman hustled over the high wire net work which surrounded the counter. Capt. Allman fired a shot at the snake, the ball making a slight wound which only the more infuriated the reptile. On it came, the three men making tail tracks for the director's room in the rear. They beat his snakeship to the room, quickly slamming the door. The snake here coiled to do guard duty. The shot from Capt. Allman's revolver attracted a crowd. Ben Banks procured a shot gun and emptied both barrels into the coiled reptile.

The bundle of sacks had been placed in Mr. Buckner's barn last fall, and the snake had evidently crawled into them when hunting a home for the winter. The hot stove revived the reptile and of course it at once began its attempt to get out of the building.

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ARCH OF CONCRETE

May Be Erected Over the Kentucky River at High Bridge.

Engineers of the Cincinnati Southern road have under discussion the construction of an immense re-enforced concrete bridge to take the place of the present High Bridge, which spans the Kentucky river at the station of that name. Plans have already been drawn for a steel arch structure, to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,450,000, but the engineers have an idea that the great solidity of the walls of the chasm will make it possible to build a concrete structure which will stand for all time.

If the concrete form is adopted it will be the largest concrete arch bridge in the world. The present bridge is 1,138 feet long, and the rails 279 feet above low water. It was opened for traffic in February, 1877, 32 years ago, and the contract cost was \$404,373. Since that time, however, the price of steel has doubled.

Messina Swept By Another Disastrous Fire.

Messina was swept by fire again on January 19. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically and succeeded in getting the fire under control.

The survivors of the earthquake have been rendered more helpless by the intensity of the cold. The hills all about are white with snow, and the refugees are suffering greatly, many living in tents and not sufficient clothing. The constant cry is for lumber for the construction of huts.

LUMBER FOR HOMES.

At Washington, D. C., January 19, another development in the administration's plan to send material to Italy for the construction of small homes for the earthquake sufferers is the decision of the Navy Department to send lumber for 200 homes from New Orleans, supplementing the materials for 1,500 homes to be sent from New York.

Handcuffed Prisoners Jump From Train.

While the Sheriff of Boyd county was passing through our city on Tuesday of last week with two white men prisoners, enroute to the penitentiary at Frankfort, they jumped from the train. They were handcuffed together and after a short chase were caught. The Sheriff took his prisoners to Frankfort on the next train.

Verdict For \$2,500 Against Taggart.

Thos. Taggart, former Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, took the stand in his own defense in New York in an action brought in the Supreme Court by Reed Carradine, a former press agent for the committee, who charges that Taggart caused him to be "unlawfully imprisoned" on September 22, 1905.

Carradine testified that Mr. Taggart, after introducing him to a bank cashier, had him taken into custody by a detective until he proved that a check which the cashier had cashed for him was good. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Carradine for \$2,500.

Representatives of the Imperial Tobacco Company and the Society of Equity, negotiating for tobacco at Hopkinsville, failed to come to an agreement.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$1,000,000 additional to the University of Chicago, making his total \$24,800,000.

THORNS

In Governor's Side Are Pardon Seekers.

Just how much of a Governor's time is taken up by listening to appeals for pardons and reading records in applications for pardons is not generally known by the public. McKenzie Todd, the Governor's secretary, said Sunday, January 19, that there are now on file in the Governor's office 450 applications for pardons and remissions of fines and jail sentences.

All of these papers, in all these pardon cases, must be carefully considered before the Governor can reach a conclusion. He cannot sit up and refuse to grant a hearing to any man. It means work for the Governor, and he does not make any friends either way, for there are always those who will object to the pardon and be angry if it is granted, while the friends of the convict will be angry if he refuses.

This pardon question is a thorn in the side of the Governor. The number of pardon-seekers seems to be greater now than usual.

CHRONIC COUGH

Mr. Gray, of Elwood, Ind., Declares Vinol Cured His Daughter's Chronic Cough After All Other Means Had Failed.

SAYS SHE OWES LIFE TO VINOL.

"My fourteen year old daughter had a very bad cough, was weak, emaciated, and had no appetite. Two of our best physicians had done her no good. On advice I procured for her a bottle of Vinol and she soon began to improve. She continued until she had taken several bottles of it, and she has completely recovered her health."

"We undoubtedly owe her life to Vinol, as I am certain that if it had not been for it she would have been dead ere this. We never miss the opportunity of saying a good word for Vinol." James Gray, Elwood, Ind.

Many cases like the above are constantly coming to our attention where the cod liver and iron preparation Vinol has cured chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis and built up health and strength for old people, delicate children, run-down, weak and debilitated people after all other means had failed.

Try Vinol. If it does you no good we will return your money; that's your guarantee, but we know it will benefit you. Wm. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling.

Oil Trust Must Pay—Supreme Court Affirms Texas Fine.

The Supreme Court of the United States on Jan. 18 affirmed the decree of the State Courts of Texas imposing a fine of \$1,623,000 on the Waters Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis and ousting it from the State on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust laws.

Beyond Medical Aid.

G. D. Weathers, Avon, Ky., says: "My boys were so badly diseased with cholera I did not think medical aid could possibly save them. I gave them Bourns' Holy Cholera Remedy and it cured them without a single loss." W. S. Lloyd.

George L. Selon, of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, says that many children were being returned by families in Western Kentucky to the society because of the night rider troubles.

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in Latest Patterns.

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Eliminating Pension Agencies--Senate Expected to Kill Measure.

For the third time in the last four years, the House on January 19 followed the recommendation of the Commissioner of Pensions and abolished the pension agencies throughout the country, including that at Louisville. The pensioners are all to be paid through the Washington office. Every time the House has abolished the agencies the clause has been reinstated by the Senate. There are sixteen employees of the Louisville Pension Agency drawing an aggregate of about \$200,000.

To Secure Improvements.

Whenever a big majority of the people determine to do a certain thing or pursue a given line of action, it is a safe prediction that the thing sought for will be attained. It matters little what particular thing engages the attention of the masses. It may be a question of civic righteousness, of uplifting the welfare of the church. Perhaps it is a matter of material advancement. The same rule will hold good. United effort will produce satisfactory results. The great trouble with many undertakings that have in view the ultimate good of the entire community is there are so many who cannot get above the sordid motives of the self-seeker. When any undertaking is to engage the attention self must be submerged in the good of all. But this very submerging of self is the very thing that counts in the end for general good.—Richmond Climax.

Confidence in Tillman.

That Senator Tillman still retains the confidence of his constituents is evidenced by the fact that the State Legislature of South Carolina had adopted and forwarded to him a set of resolutions condemning the President's recent attack upon the Senator in the Oregon land matter, and expressing the continued faith of his constituency in the integrity of South Carolina's senior representative.

To prohibit the intermarriage of negroes and whites in Washington, Senator Milton, of Florida, has introduced a bill in the Senate which provides that any person having one-eighth or more of negro blood shall be declared a negro.

The cholera statistics in St. Petersburg for the twenty-four hours ended at noon Thursday show thirty-seven new cases and six deaths as compared with forty-eight new cases and twelve deaths on the day before.

Barbarous English Custom. Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that comes from the mouth of the dying animal warts will disappear and will not reappear. The culprits are convinced that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

Vienna "Business Oppo. In a Vienna newspaper is following: 'Wanted, by firm, a commercial agent, of broad and unscrupulous, with promises of increase in satisfactory all round.'

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

Misery From an Upset Stomach Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin costs only 5c cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiesin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion. 26-44

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For Circuit Judge,
 A. W. YOUNG,
 of Rowan County.

For Commonwealth Attorney,
 W. R. WHITE,
 of Montgomery County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

R. J. HUNT

as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN F. KING

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Montgomery County Court.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce

W. R. TIFTON

as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WILL F. HENRY

as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce

WM. CRAWFORD

as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

EARL B. QUINNERRY

of Steptoe neighborhood, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If nominated and elected Robert Luckridge, of Camargo Precinct, will be my deputy.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce

PROF. M. J. GOODWIN

as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

We are authorized to announce

W. D. ("COLONEL") HENRY

of the Aaron's Run precinct, as a candidate for Magistrate in the Side View Aaron's Run district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

C. C. GOSSE

of Marlow, Menefee county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Representative in the district composed of the counties of Menefee and Montgomery.

We are authorized to announce

CHAS. F. RINGO

of Rothwell, Menefee county, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Montgomery and Menefee, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Mt. Sterling Commercial Club has done fine work in bringing to pass needed improvements and should be encouraged by the entire population of the city, women and men. The depot will be built, as will the Government building, and if this was all that had been accomplished 't would be sufficient to command the plaudits of an appreciative public. Wonder how many tax-payers in the city fail to render encouragement to the Club? Mt. Sterling has other needs and should get them.

FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

GREAT BANQUET IN LOUISVILLE

The writer spent last Thursday and Friday on trip to Louisville, arriving in the city over the L. & N. at noon. For a few minutes we saw Col. A. T. Wood and wife and Jas. Gibson at their home, and W. R. Nunnally at his place of business. He was wrestling with grip or something of that kind. R. M. Hopkins, Bible School Evangelist, received us with his usual smile. We visited the plant of the Louisville Heating Co., and by the courtesy of Mr. Crutcher saw the sights and had explained the different processes of putting natural and artificial gases on the market. We enjoyed the hustle of city life, and fine buildings.

REV. POWELL'S BANQUET.

On Thursday evening in the parlor of the First Christian Church the pastor, Rev. E. L. Powell, gave his 15th annual banquet to the men of his congregation and their friends, not a few. The women were conspicuous in mural decorations (they were not wall flowers) and the refreshments prepared, but they were not admitted to banquet.

An orchestra provided sweet music. More than 450 guests sat at the table.

Rev. Powell was, as usual, master of ceremonies.

The dinner was served in two courses, and at its close Rev. Powell introduced the first speaker.

Hon. W. O. Davis, lawyer, of Versailles. Subject: Americanism—What Is It?

Next, Hon. Jno. E. Garner, of Winchester, presented: Kentucky as a Has-Ben, Is and Will Be.

Hon. Thos. C. Underwood, editor of the Hopkinsville New Era, gave us sharp points in "Needles and Pins."

Rev. W. J. Loos, Owensboro, Ky., answered: Why Are Not All Men Born Poets?

At the conclusion a Mr. Brown, on behalf of some of the hosts, presented to Rev. Powell and his bride a chest of solid silver; elegant spoons, forks, etc.

Conspicuous among the most noted social functions in the United States are these annual banquets by the host, and thither one men from many professions and beliefs to enjoy the good and bright things.

R. M. Trimble and the writer, B. W. Trimble, of this city, were present. There we met L. R. Veatch and Sam Greene, both formerly of our town.

This is evidently the last banquet in this historic building, as a committee of the congregation are about to sell the property. An offer of \$320,000 has been refused; the price asked is \$350,000.

On Friday we visited our cousin, Carl Mize, at Association Sanatorium. He never looked better. He takes open-air treatment.

Wish we had time for many events.

LEGISLATIVE AGREEMENT.

See in this issue the letter relative to an agreement now in force in this Legislative district.

We are pleased to say to our friends, the Democratic voters of Menefee who always roll up big majorities for the ticket, that if there is any desire for Montgomery Democrats to violate this agreement we have not heard of it. On inquiry we ascertain that our committee has no intention to do otherwise than abide by it. If for any reason the writer wished the agreement cancelled, he could not ask it until after MENEFEE had had the same privilege of selecting a candidate as has come to Montgomery.

This is fair, honest dealing. If Menefee Democrats VOLUNTARILY relinquish their right, the situation is changed.

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE WRITES A LETTER.

Rothwell, Ky., January 17, 1909.

Mr. Bruce Trimble, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

My Dear Sir:—In answer to some inquiry by my friends as to why I am not pressing my claims as a candidate before the people of Montgomery county as strongly as my opponent, Mr. C. C. Goss, I desire to submit to you for publication a copy of an agreement between the representatives of the Democracy of the two counties at the time Mr. J. Will Clay was nominated. You people will remember that Montgomery county ALONE selected Mr. Clay and the committee of Menefee county simply endorsed him and the Legislative Committee declared him the nominee.

It is now Menefee's time to select the candidate and we are expecting Montgomery to do for us as we did for her, and we have the confidence in her Democracy that she will stand as true to the agreement of her representatives as did the democrats of Menefee in Mr. Clay's race. Knowing of this agreement and having the confidence in the honesty and integrity of the people of Montgomery county that I have, I thought it sufficient to simply let the people of your county know that I was a candidate. It has been reported that an effort would be made to ignore the agreement and in case that is done I will then come to your county and make a campaign there as well as in my own, but the agreement shows for itself, and all fair-minded men will stand by your colors.

Very respectfully submitted,

Chas. F. Ringo.

AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, as there seems to have arisen some misunderstanding as to the agreement existing between the counties of Montgomery and Menefee as to the selection of a democratic nominee from said counties for the Legislature, now in order to settle the same, be it

RESOLVED, By the Democratic Committee of the 90th Legislative District that we recommend to the Democracy of said District that Menefee county shall select such nominee twice, beginning two years from this time, and then Montgomery county shall furnish the nominee twice, and then thereafter, each county selecting such nominee twice in succession.

Signed by committee men T. J. Thomas, Smithville; J. A. Conroy, 4th ward, Mt. Sterling; Stanley Arnold, 1st ward, Mt. Sterling; W. A. Delavan, 2nd ward, Mt. Sterling; M. B. French, 3rd ward, Mt. Sterling; Miller Anderson, Jeffersonville; J. R. Thomas, Spencer; L. C. Riddell, Harts; Robert Montjoy, Howards Mill; Sam Turley, Beatts; T. J. Douglas by proxy; W. Brannan, chairman for Menefee county; John Helton, 4th precinct; Geo. W. Buchanan, 7th precinct; G. R. Hale, 5th district.

This March 28, 1907.

Duplicate copy.

WILSON BRANHAM, Ex. Clin. Menefee County Committee.

Grading Tobacco Seed.

Prof. W. H. Sherflus, of Lexington, will go to Winchester February 13th, and demonstrate before the Farmer's Club the importance of having tobacco seed graded.

He is the expert at the Agricultural Experiment Station on tobacco and its culture. Tobacco growers should make arrangements to be present.

B. W. Hall was last week elected secretary and treasurer of the Swine Breeders Convention in annual meeting at Lexington.

Rowan Republicans Nominates.

Much interest was taken in the Rowan county Republican primary at Morehead on Saturday, the following candidates being nominated: County Judge, James E. Stewart; County Court Clerk, W. L. Day; County Attorney, T. W. Rose; Sheriff, C. W. Tabor, Jailer, J. T. Jennings; Superintendent of Public Schools, Miss Lydia Messer; Assessor, L. G. Brown.

Lexington will soon have a wholesale tea, coffee, spice and extract house known as the Wolfolk Gully Coffee Co.

What We Propose to Do

For Mt. Sterling in the Good Year of Our Lord 1909.

We intend to deposit with the Cashier of the Exchange Bank 32c for each working day or \$1.92 a week, which in the end will be \$100.00, that said Cashier will turn over to a Board of Trustees to be taken care of until fund is large enough to install "Montgomery College."

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DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

GOVERNOR

Vetoed Bill Passed By Tennessee Legislature.

The Senate of Tennessee passed a State-wide prohibition bill by a vote of 21 to 12. The House adopted the same by a vote of 62 to 36.

THE BILL.

The first day's event of legislative session was the introduction in the Senate by Mr. Holliday of the State-wide prohibition bill. The bill provides: "That it shall not hereafter be lawful for any person to sell or tipple any intoxicating liquors, including wine, ale and beer, as a beverage, within four miles of any schoolhouse, public or private, where a school is kept, whether the school be then in session or not, in this State, and that any one violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine for each offense of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and imprisonment for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

"It is further enacted that the grand juries shall have and exercise inquisitorial power in respect to violations of this act, and it shall be the duty of the Circuit and Criminal Judges of the State to give the same in charge to them."

REASONS FOR VETO.

On Tuesday, January 19, Governor Patterson vetoed the bill. His chief reasons are:

Gov. Patterson charges that such legislation is against the Democratic platform and the doctrine of self-government; that it sets aside the recorded will of the people; that experience has taught that no arbitrary prohibition law was ever obeyed, and its enactment brings no settlement of the question; that it destroys property, reduces State revenues, increases taxation, takes money from the people to send it elsewhere, foments discord, impairs the dignity of the Commonwealth; fosters hypocrisy, and invites evasion and deceit in the people.

The Governor's ideas about hypocrisy, discord, revenue, etc., received a firm rebuke by both the Senate and House, who by the original majority set aside the Governor's veto as quick as they had a chance. The bill becomes effective on July 1st of this year, and after that date the man who SELLS will be punished.

MANUFACTURE PROHIBITED.

To further show how the people of Tennessee regard the whiskey business both houses of the Legislature on Thursday and Friday passed a bill to prohibit the MANUFACTURE of liquors in the State; the bill takes effect January 1, 1910.

The Governor is expected to veto it, and it will be apt to become a law as did the SALE bill.

Woman Kills Man.

Near Morgantown, Ky., on Saturday night Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, wife of Lewis Taylor, shot Monroe Hudson, killing him. Mrs. Taylor was awakened during the night by a knock at the door. Without arousing the family she went to the door and a man rudely caught her by the arm. She got the shotgun, went to the door again and the man attempted to drag her into the yard. She then fired and killed him. The man proved to be Monroe Hudson.

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Cumberland Without Franchise.

At 12 o'clock on Monday night all the franchise and charter rights vested in the Cumberland Telephone Company as to future operations in Louisville expired and that company found itself doing business without these rights. The ordinance signed Saturday night by Mayor Grinstead declared that the old franchise was not perpetual.

Weather.

Since our last issue there has been no cold weather. On Sunday morning the temperature was 62°, rose to 70°, and on Monday morning was 48°, cloudy during the day. This on Sunday is the highest in Kentucky for many years. Cloudy on Monday and heavy rain at night. Tuesday morning the thermometer stood at 29°, day clear and warmer.

Bank Wreckers Get One Hundred and Fourteen Years.

Jacob and Abraham Kapner, father and son, hosiery manufacturers, and J. S. Prettyman, vice president of the First National Bank, at Dresden, Ohio, which failed in October, 1907, were found guilty in the United States Court on eleven counts of misappropriation of the bank's funds, and three counts for conspiracy to wreck the bank. The maximum penalty, if enforced, would mean that each would have to serve 144 years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$20,000.

When the bank failed it was discovered that hosiery interests, which were operated on a small capital, owed the bank \$186,000, and during the previous eight years the Kapner interests had borrowed over \$2,000,000.

Creditors of the bank will receive about 50 per cent.

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The sale with everything it advertises—the Great Mill Remnant Sale at Newmeyer's. Sale closes Saturday, January 30.

Off for Panama.

On Saturday night President Taft was banqueted at Charleston, S. C. On Monday he and party left on the cruiser North Carolina for Panama. Whether or not he will have "possum and taters" is not stated.

A. L. Laughlin will soon open the Beaumont Hotel bar.

TO WHOM IS HONOR?

RECORDS SILENT AS TO AMERICA'S FIRST HUMORIST.

Progenitor of Long Line of World's Most Distinguished Men Has Yet to Be Identified—Is It Nathaniel Ward?

Who cracked the first joke in America? The early records do not state. We are not even quite sure as to the first American who tried to be funny on paper. Of course some of the very earliest colonists in both Virginia and New England wrote humorous and satirical accounts back home.

One might call to mind John Pory of the Jamestown settlement, whose letters to the home folks were quaintly witty; Francis Higginson, sturdy old New Englander, sometimes dangerously near joking, and some would say that William Wood of Massachusetts by his sprightly New England letters (1634) discovered the place as the numerous fathers of America.

The first man to do with much thought and with the intention of publishing also seems to have been the New England preacher, Nathaniel Ward (1578-1639). It was he who wrote the first American book of humor, "The Simple Cobbler of Ayrshire." Other books he composed, but they deal exclusively in homilies or volcanic landscapes in the next world they cannot with propriety be called funny.

Ward was a widower of considerable standing in point of time when he republished the "Simple Cobbler," a fact which may have been the cause of the tenor of his remarks, of which there are many, concerning women.

"To speak moderately," says he, "I truly confess I do not know the tenor of my understanding to conceive how these women should have any true grace or valuable virtue, that have so little wit as to desire to be acquainted with such exotic garbs, as not only dismantles their native lovely looks, but transmits them into anti-lust, gawdy, ill shaven, shotten, shellfish, Egyptian hieroglyphics, or at best into French furs of the pastery, which a proper English woman should scorn with her heels. It is no marvel they wear draperies on the hinder part of their heads, having nothing as it seems in the forehead but a few wretched brains to help them frisk from one ill-favored fashion to another."

The world is full of care, much like unto the bellows. Women and care, and care and women. And women and care and women. "It is a more common than convenient saying that nine tailors make a man. It were well that it could make a woman to her mind. It is no little labor to be continually putting up English women into overdone clothes. Who if they be not sufficed once in a few months, grow too sour for their husbands. What this trade will answer for themselves when God will take measure of tailors' consciences is beyond my wit to imagine. . . . He that makes coats for the moon, had need take measure every moon, and he that makes for women, as often, to keep them from lunacy."—Seaweed Review.

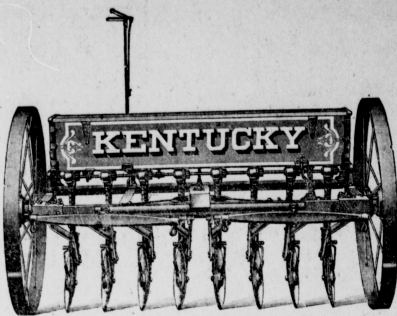
Simple Menu of Queen.
Queen Alexandra, who is relating to her marvelous, makes her first, as in something like this: Being a she eats a few thin slices bread, spread with maitre d'hotel. Her 11 o'clock breakfast consists of fruit, a couple of cold eggs and dry biscuits. . . . She takes a chicken, a salad and fruit comprises her luncheon. With her four o'clock glass of milk she takes a couple of honey cakes. She never eats the heavy elaborate dinner served to the rest of the family. Instead, she has little private dishes of the French style, grilled on toast, stewed eels and a green salad dressed only with oil and salt. She never eats any more elaborate supper than apple baked with honey. When at Sandringham she makes butter in her own churn in the dairy every day, and then has a bunch of whole wheat bread and butter, which she says, is a "meal fit for the goddess." The most wholesome any pretty woman can eat.

Precaution.
The melancholy visitor peered about the gloomy store.
"You keep the only commercial emporium in the place, do you not?" he asked of the proprietor.
"I do. What can I do for you?"
"Sell me all the stale eggs you have."
"Have, have! Must be going to the show tonight."
"If an fellow to play Hamlet in this beguiling village this evening," replied the caller with dignity.

Pleasure of Giving.
The billiardman was explaining how to bestow gifts.
"Make them conditional upon others giving as much," he said.
"But supposing the others can't afford it?"
"In that case you have the pleasure of seeing them bustle about the billiard table. And besides," he added blandly, "you may get your money back."

The Chair of Forgetfulness.
"What I want," said the fretful magnate, "is to find some way of forgetting my troubles."
"That's easy," answered Mr. Dustin Gray. "Get them to put you in the witness chair during a trust investigation."

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At Richmond, Va., a well posted tobaccoist states that he is sure that 50 per cent. of the tobacco now manufactured into plug and smoking in Richmond is made of burley tobacco. The fact is that Virginia farmers have taken notice that Virginia factories are using a wonderful amount of white burley, and have asked themselves, "What's the matter with my raising burley?" They have gone into experimenting. Farmers in at least three sections of the State are delighted with their experiment. In a year or two the Virginia and North Carolina factories will not have to go to Kentucky for white burley, but will find plenty of it raised and cured on farms within 100 miles of the city.

John L. Wingo, ex-president of the Richmond Tobacco Association says:

"In two counties of Virginia burley seeds were sown this year, and the reports show that burley tobacco of good quality, color and flavor can be successfully raised and be disposed of to good advantage."

"There is no doubt that other parts of the State are well adapted to the growth of burley tobacco."

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by R. H. White & Co. 26 4t

Sad Mistake--Boy Kills Brother While Hunting.

At Lancaster, Ky., on Jan. 19, Lillian Lay, aged 13 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Boyle Lay. The boys had "treed" a rabbit in a hollow log and Lillian was instructed to place his hat over the opening at one end of the log while his brother fired into the other. The boy instead held his face close to the opening and his head was torn off by the charge of shot.

Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots. 31-4t

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TORTURED BY MASKED ROBBERS

Before He Would Reveal the Hiding Place

OF HIS ENTIRE SAVINGS.

Hamilton County, Ohio, is greatly excited over one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in that section. Wednesday morning Thomas Trevor and his aged wife were attacked by three armed, masked men at their home. The aged people were subjected to many cruel tortures before they would reveal the hiding place of money and valuables. They were aroused about 3 o'clock in the morning by three men in their bed room. One of the men was standing over the bed flashing a small electric light in Trevor's face with a revolver pressed to the aged man's forehead. Trevor asked the men what they wanted and started to arise from the bed. The man nearest him struck Trevor a severe blow in the face and he fell back on the bed with blood streaming from an ugly wound in his forehead. Mrs. Trevor screamed and fainted as the man struck the blow, and the robbers grabbed her husband and pulled him from the bed.

One of the men demanded to be told the hiding place of the savings, but Trevor denied that he had any money in the house, with the exception of a few dollars, which he offered to give them. The desperadoes followed him to a small desk in another room and Trevor handed them \$6. The robbers again demanded to be told where the rest of the money was hidden.

THIRST HEAD IN FIRE.

Trevor repeated that he did not have any money in the house, and two of the men jumped upon him and dragged him to an open grate, in which a fire had been started. Taking the aged man by the neck they thrust his head toward the glowing embers. He screamed at the top of his voice and begged for mercy. The third vandal was threatening the helpless woman. The robber pulled the woman from the bed and threw her to the floor.

The woman signified her willingness to talk, and the robber released his hold. Mrs. Trevor told him the money was hidden in the springs of the bed. The other two men then released Trevor and ordered him to get the money. Trevor crawled under the bed and drew forth a little bag containing \$312 in gold and bills, the entire savings of the old couple. The old man pleaded with the robbers not to take all the money, telling them it was all they had in the world.

Osteopathy.

See Dr. H. D. Stubblefield, at 800, East's residence on East High Street.

Monday, 9:30 to 2 o'clock.
Wednesday, 9:30 to 2 o'clock.
Friday, 9:30 to 2 o'clock.

To Cut Plate Glass.

To cut a piece of plate glass it is thought a diamond cutter is necessary, but it is not. If the glass is not very thick it can be cut with a pair of scissors, a large pair being preferable. While cutting hold the glass beneath half a foot or more of water, and it can be cut any shape desired. A round piece of glass has been cut out of a good sized pane in just this manner. The scissors do not have to be extra sharp.—Success.

Where Cats Are Welcomed.

The god Ptah is said to be worshipped with ardor in Boston, where the cat is as much a part of the household as any of the members. The Egyptians seemed to think the cat very important to happiness, and Boston can see no good in that class of society that is talking about the cat as a breeder of disease and a destroyer of birds, and not to be tolerated.

Starfish Defies Capture.

The starfish, netted, commits suicide. It dissolves into many pieces, which escape through the meshes of the net. Then a kind of resurrection takes place, each piece growing into a perfect starfish.

Lincoln Farm--Ceremony Will

Take Place February 12.

C. E. Minor, representing the Lincoln Farm Association of New York City, was at Hodgenville, Ky., last week with the superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad to view the situation as regards the handling of the presidential party upon their arrival on the occasion of the centennial celebration on February 12.

In an interview Mr. Minor said: "The plans of the association as regards the entertainment of the crowd that will be here February 12 are limited to the President and his official staff, the speakers, the Governor of Kentucky and his staff, the members of the Kentucky State Committee, the body guard to the official party and the members of the regiment who will accompany them."

"After viewing the situation I feel that we will have no trouble in carrying out the programme that has been outlined."

"The generosity of the Illinois Central railroad in donating the material for putting the road from Hodgenville to the Lincoln farm in proper shape is most commendable. The Fiscal Court of Laramie county also did the proper thing in making an appropriation to cover all costs for putting the road in proper shape."

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Mr. E. P. Maggard having sold his farm and going to locate in the West, and in order to close out partnership business, we will offer and sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, on the above date, the following described live stock:

14 Head of Jacks
ranging from colts to eight-year-olds. 3 Suckling Jack Colts, 2 Yearling Jacks, 2 Two-year-old Jacks, 4 Three-year-old Jacks, 2 Right-year-old Jacks. These Jacks are well bred, mostly black with white points, from 2 years old up, 14 to 16 hands.

16 Well Bred Jennets

good colors, and all have been bred to extra good Jacks, and we believe most of them are in foal.

65 Head of Horses

2 Two-year-old Percheron Stallions, 2 Shetland Ponies, 15 Work Mares, in foal to Jacks, 20 Business Horses, 3 to 8 years old; 5 Pony Mares, in foal to Shetland Ponies; 20 Two-year-olds, Geldings and Mares. 4 Work Mules, 3 to 8 years old. Terms made known on day of sale. In case of snow or rain, sale will be held under shelter. Dinner at noon for all. Catalogues on application.

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COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owsingsville, 2d Monday.
Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.
Fleming, Flemingsburg—4th Monday.
Harrison, Cynthiaana—4th Monday.
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

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THE LEXINGTON HERALD

FOR 1909.

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OLD SONGS STILL WELL LIKED.

Simple Music Appreciated Above Strains of Grand Opera.

They had a concert the other night at Pittsburgh, at which only the old songs were sung, says the Ohio State Journal. It was a popular entertainment. The great majority of people like the old songs—like them the best. And they are very happy when the old songs are sung by people who know how to sing. They even like an old song badly sung, but when it is finely sung they are in raptures.

It may be successfully contended that a majority of the people would rather have "Ben Bolt," "Annie Laurie," "My Old Kentucky Home," "How Can I Leave Thee," "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," and such lovely strings of songs, than the most voluminous aria from the finest Italian, French or other operas that ever were rendered on the stage. This is not defending the taste, it is only describing it.

It is often that one sees an adept in music enjoying these artistic strains, and they are very happy when they understand it, but he sees the joy and the wishes he could appreciate it, too. Thus there are some words that all do not enter, but that catch the ear. Just one getting close up to the walls of Zion and enjoying the good old songs, when he has a chance—yes, a chance.

BREAK EGGS FOR LIVELIHOOD.

Work of Men in City Cakes and Cracker Factories.

For more than a week the man had been out of work. One Monday night, however, when he came back to the lodging house he reported "good luck."

"What are you going to do?" asked his friend.

"I've got a position in a cake and cracker factory. They have people in those concerns who do nothing but crack eggs, and they begin at eight o'clock in the morning and keep it up till six at night. At that time, they tell me, a man who has become an expert can break 9,000 eggs, or an average of 1,000 an hour. I can't smash them all at one time, either. He tackles them singly and disposes of them in groups of five. That is, in order to avoid any accident with over-ripe eggs, five of them are broken into a bowl and then added to the general stock."

"Great heavens," ejaculated his friend. "What a monstrous grind. How much do you get for it?"

"One dollar a day to start with," said the lucky man. "When I get up to the thousand an hour mark I'll get \$1.50."

Times Change.

A great change has passed over us of late years with regard to the manners of daily life. The boy of early Victorian days was a ceremonious little creature. He called his pants "sir" and "madam," and would never have dreamed of starting a conversation at table, and scarcely of joining in it. He came in from school, and when his glass was wine on condition that he made his grave little bow to each of the company in turn, an object lesson in precedence which he would find useful to him in later years, but must have been unspeakably trying at the time. One would not wish to see the ceremoniousness of those times revived, but it is possible that we are inclined to err in the opposite direction, by forgetting that respect is due our relations as well as to it is to our friends.—Eligante-Up-to-date.

Costs to Be Charitable.

A New York truckman left his big white horse within a yard of the front of a woman's apartment. The Post says the horse carried his neck and showed his desire for a little plain food, but the old woman shook her head:

"Gwan, y' old barnaby," she exclaimed. "The horse did not 'gwan.' I had advanced one hoof upon the sidewalk."

"Would you see that, now," the woman said. "Well, this such a human way 'y' have."

She gave him an apple and turned away, muttering: "The expensive to be charitable."

Dairies and Henhouses in Architecture.

Before the young architect fresh from Paris had been called to complete a week he confessed to complete disillusionment. "The only thing I see ahead of me for a year or two to come," said he, "is dairies and henhouses. When I left America four years ago there were not a dozen dairies in the United States that had solved the question of the chicken coop. Now I find that every man who owns a large estate is paying a big price to big architects for giving their best brains to cow and chicken houses, which certainly indicates, I think, that in some branches of art, anyhow, America is going some."

Whole Lake Little Enough.

Wilson, the poet, better known as "Christopher North," is the author of many of the wittiest things he did and are attributed to him. One morning after a "gran' chink" with a group of his cronies and an abundance of "whisky" and he will awake with a great like a line kite and catch it on the landings of the little inn on the shore of Loch Lomond, where he was spending his holiday:

"Betty, said daisy, 'I'm so dazed, Fetch in the lock.'—New York Journal.

THIEVES NOW ARE SPECIALISTS.

One Steals Only Glass Eyes, Another Communion Cups.

There has recently developed among thieves and burglars a movement toward special lines of work, so that they have a specialist among "crooks" as well as in the learned professions.

During the past year the establishment of a well-known New York firm of opticians was broken into. The place contained a magnificent stock of valuable lenses, microscopical instruments, gold chains and similar goods worth several thousand dollars.

The robber took none of these things, though they were lying around ready to his hand. He simply carried about 100 glass eyes and decamped. Two other shops were likewise robbed of glass eyes during October.

Large numbers of communion cups are stolen from different churches every year, both here and abroad. In one Presbyterian church, where every communion is provided with a separate cup, during the past year 216 of these miniature chalices have been stolen.

The very valuable large jewel-studded chalice and paten, however, appear to have no fascination for the thief or thieves, though they are as easily carried away as the small cups. In New Jersey there is a man who is undergoing imprisonment at the present time—a common thief—who never steals anything but toys.

WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

Problem That Seemed Knotty Solved by Canny Scotsman.

"I canna leave ye thus, Nancy," a kind old Scotchman said. "Ye're too old to work, an' ye couldna live in the almshouse. Gin I die, ye maan marry anither man, whil keep ye in the house an' yer age."

"Nay, nay, Andy," answered the good spouse. "I could na' wed anither man, for what I do wi' twa hands an' a head, I'll keep ye here an' long over this; but suddenly his face brightened.

"I ha'e it, Nancy," he cried. "Ye ken old John Clemeens? He's a kind man, but he is na' a member o' the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him, 'twill be all the same in heaven—John na' Christian."—Success Magazine.

People Never Buried Alive.

In the American Magazine Dr. Woods Hutchinson, writing on "The Curiousities of Sleep," says:

"It might be incidentally mentioned, for the relief of anxious souls, that the risk of any individual passing into trance and remaining in it long enough to be buried alive is exceedingly slight. There is no authentic instance of this having ever occurred, and on occasion to investigate this question some years ago, and communicated with a number of leading undertakers. And he would sorrowfully announce it as one of the myths of the nineteenth century. One of them, at the time president of the National Funeral Directors' association, informed me that he had carefully investigated every instance of 'burial alive' reported in the newspapers for 15 years past and found every one of them to be in his own language, 'a pure fable.'"

Church Nicknames in China.

Chinese converts to Christianity recognize distinctions in the common faith, albeit sects and schisms are unknown to their national traditions. The description of Quakers as No-wash society, and Baptists as Large-wash society, has come forward to the administration of baptism to the three communities; but other salient points frequently form the basis of title. To Celtic Christians, Congregationalists are known as the One-man-as-good-as-another society, Wesleyans as Hand-shakers—in consequence of the custom of their social gatherings—while Presbyterians figure as Woman-like-in-public society.—The Bita.

A Declining Japanese Industry.

The forging of ciner blades in Japan was once a flourishing industry and the workers formed a close and powerful corporation. But the industry has declined for years, and now only two makers are left—Messrs. Sonkayama and Myamoto. No young Japanese has come forward to offer himself as an apprentice, and the question was referred to the Mikado for a view of perpetuating the industry.

The Mikado has come to the rescue and has founded two scholarships of \$500 to induce the sons of the craftsmen to follow in their fathers' footsteps for initiation into the art and mystery of making ciner blades.

A Reminder.

III Tragedy—Some people scoff at at homeopathy, but a few little sugar pills cured me last week of—

Love Comedy—Jesse! Old man, you jumped me last week, and my wife told me to bring home today.

III Tragedy—Ah! some medicine? Love Comedy—No; a sugar-cured ham.

Had to Catch Him Aseep.

Jane—See that a Washington Judge has ruled that it is legal for a woman to get into a room after her husband's clothes. Anne—Can't see that the decision will do me any good.

"Betty, said daisy, 'I'm so dazed, Fetch in the lock.'—New York Journal.

HAD INFORMATION TO IMPART.

And It Was Decidedly of Interest to the Detective.

"We can learn from all men, ever from the humblest," said H. K. Adair, detective, at a police banquet in Dublin. "I have a great ear to no man. The lowest tramp may have information of incredible interest to you."

"I well remember," continued the detective, smiling, "a walk I once took down Market street. As I strode along, proud and happy, a rose in my buttonhole and a gold chain around my neck, a drunken man had the impudence to stop me.

"'Aint you Mr. Adair?' he said."

"'Yes, said I, 'what of it?'"

"'Mr. Adair, the detective?' he leered."

"'Yes, yes. Who are you?' I asked impatiently."

"'Mr. Adair,' said the untidy wretch, as he laid his hand on my shoulder to keep himself from falling. 'I'll tell you who I am, Mr. Adair. I'm—the husband of your washerwoman.'"

"'Well, what of that?' said I."

"'My accent brought a sneer to the man's lips, and he said:

"'You see, you don't know everything, Mr. Adair.'"

"'Well, Mr. Adair,' said he, 'you don't know that this—'I'll wearin' one of your new white shirts.'"

ROSEBERY'S PRESENT TO CITY.

Ancient House Gift of English Statesman to Edinburgh.

The earl of Rosebery, who is a descendant of the Viscountess Primrose, has presented to the city of Edinburgh the ancient, historic and quaintly built Lady Stair's house, to be used for a municipal museum. When Lady Primrose became a widow, Lord Stair forced her to marry him by the same bold strategy that made him a field marshal. Slipping into her house, he showed himself in disheveled attire at the bedroom windows. All Edinburgh rang with scandal, and to end it Lord Primrose became the Countess of Stair. The house is situated in the Lawnmarket, once very fashionable, but now corresponding to our east Broadway. It has been completely restored by Lord Rosebery, and its curiously carved stairway and other shaped rooms are intact.—San Francisco Argonaut.

His Dog a Bread Winner.

Louis Knaus of Madison, Ky., has a bread dog that is a Raffles, but Fred Price's canine friend is a bread winner of distinct class, according to the Indianapolis Star. His owner went home the other day with a pocketbook full of money.

This knowing animal followed a good woman of the city into a grocery store, and when she laid her purse on the counter a moment Price's water spaniel seized it and was off for his master.

"See what I have brought you," he seemed to say as he wagged his tail and looked up for appreciation in his owner's face. And he seemed sorrowfully why his master was so anxious to return the prize instead of burying it in the back yard along with the choice bones.

Mr. Price thinks the next thing will be his spaniel dog coming home with a child it has seized for ransom.

A Parisian Character.

The revolutionary Libertad has died in a Paris hospital from a kick which he had received during a stormy meeting recently. Libertad was one of the most curious figures in contemporary Paris. He wore no hat, but a band and hair and a long beard. Over his scarlet shirt he wore a black blouse, and he was never seen without a crucifix and an enormous cane. His dress was terrific, and he rarely attended any public meeting without calling for blood. The man was a complete mystery. His most intimate friends knew nothing of his history. On his death bed he begged his friends not to arrange a funeral for him, as he had left his body by will to the Paris School of Medicine.

The Organ Grinder.

I have all kinds of music except the tom-tom of Barbados and the rattling in minor of the Chinese. An up-to-date hand-organ in front of my door, if the crank is turned with discretion, always gets a few cents out of my pocket by way of encouragement. I am not like Mascagni, who, upon hearing a fellow in the street murdering "Cavalleria Rusticana," rushed down in Italian frenzy, cursed him out in pure Milanese, and, grasping the handle, proceeded to show Pietro, his dog, how to grind out his grand composition with a Campana later in pretation. Next day the same organ was in front of his door, bearing a big placard—"Pupil of Mascagni."—New York Press.

Utilizing Water Courses.

Application for permission to acquire the Tyin and Maita water course in Western Norway for the development of 60,000 to 70,000 horsepower has recently been made by a German company. The power will be employed for the production of chemicals, for the reduction of iron ore and for other industries. At the expiration of 75 years both plants will revert to the government.

A Long Time Between Shaves.

"It must be more than a week since I shaved you last, sah," said the barber as he looked down at his patron's bristling chin.

"'Betty, replied the patron, dryly. 'I've been growing a new skin.'"

WILTON LACKAYE'S WITTY QUIP.

His Opinion of the Intellectualty of Club Bore.

The Lambs say the story emanated from the Pliers. The Pliers repudiate it, but it is back upon the Lambs, as both factions agree that Wilton Lackaye is the father of the quip.

Lackaye, the story runneth, was making rounds at a society of the creme de menthe, looking much as he did when he wrote "Law and the Law." A young actor entered and saluted the proceeded creator of the Pliers. The actor persisted. Mr. Lackaye glowered. After a time John Lackaye, who by reason of being the oldest Lamb is also the Great Pacificator, came and led the Lambs away just as he swallowed enter.

When the effect of wool and heat had been bestowed in a taxicab and since his feeble way Mr. Lackaye pressed down the regulated device of his creme de menthe and epically touched his lips with the tip of his tongue.

"Thanks!" he grumbled in the depths of his lowest register. "If somebody dynamited that fellow's brain there wouldn't be enough explosion to blow his nose."

STRENGTH NOT MATTER OF SEX.

Average Woman May be as Powerful Physically as Man.

Can the average woman be as strong physically as the average man? Miss Sandwina, the aerobol, touring vanderbille with the Sandwina, answers:

"Yes. The fact that almost everybody believes the physical possibilities of the average woman are extremely limited is the cause of the average woman being a weakling. From old hood women are told that the opposite sex is the lawful possessor of the strong right arm, and the average woman follows this universal testimony without questioning it."

Miss Sandwina tells mothers that they should encourage their daughters to be "tomboys," and to end it Lady Lackaye says she is a bit too rough for the girls, yet most of the boys' games should be adopted by girls to replace their out-of-date games.

She asserts she has taken personal interest in the careers of women who were "tomboys" when girls and says they have always proven successful in whatever they attempted, a result she considers due to the confidence accompanying a superb physique.

The Roosevelt Idea.

Who shall say that the Rooseveltian idea of a happy life is not spreading over the world? Here is a composition by a ten-year-old English boy, which the Manchester Guardian vouchers for as genuine:

"My life has been a very lucky one. When I was three years old I fell down and cut my forehead. When I was five years old I was looking at some hens and a dog bit my leg. When I was eight I went with my brothers and the trap, and the horse fell and threw us out of the trap, my brother lit on his feet and I lit on my brother's back. Last year I was playing a game of hide-and-seek and cut my eyebrow, and it has left a mark. One day I went into slaughter house, and a big sheep ran after me and knocked me down. I have had a happy life."—N. Y. Evening Post.

Wherein Girls Are Superior to Boys.

The girls are the sex best fitted to practice on the outside world with his hand and eye, and while he is throwing, cutting, hammering, calculating distance and pulling together five games, the girl is sitting at home in a pretty frock. But in activities not requiring great strength and speed the boy is not superior. The fastest typewriter in the world is today a woman; the record for roping steers (a feat where the horse does the heavy work) is held by a woman; and anyone who will watch girls making change before the pneumatic tubes in the great department stores will experience the same wonder one feels on first seeing a professional gambler shuffling cards."—Prof. Thomas of Chicago University, in the American Magazine.

Steel Belts Replace Leather.

Steel bands are now used in Germany in place of leather belting. On account of their solidity, these bands are much narrower than leather belts used for the same loads, being about one-sixth of the usual leather belt. The steel band is not so heavy as leather and it can be very tightly adjusted, the distance between the engine and the machine being a matter of little importance. Careful and repeated experiments have revealed the fact that the entire loss of power does not exceed 1 per cent. Owing to the lightness of the belt, the influence of centrifugal force is small and allows of a much increased velocity.

British Postoffice Pays.

The postoffice of the British post office during the year ended March 31, 1908, as reported by Consul-General Wynne, aggregated 4,972,070,000 pieces, including letters, newspapers, parcels, etc., an increase of 22 per cent. over the previous year and an average of 112 pieces of mail for each inhabitant. The added articles numbered 31,278,000, an increase of over 5 per cent. The net profit of the department was \$24,271,712, or \$380,385 less than the undistributed articles numbered 31,278,000, an increase of over 5 per cent. The net profit of the department was \$24,271,712, or \$380,385 less than the undistributed articles numbered 31,278,000, an increase of over 5 per cent. The net profit of the department was \$24,271,712, or \$380,385 less than the undistributed articles numbered 31,278,000, an increase of over 5 per cent.

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PERSONAL.

H. R. French was at home on Sunday.
Mrs. Martha Baird is in Houston, Texas.
Miss Mary Herriott is at home in the Sayre Institute.
T. J. Hobbs, of Texas, is with his brother, Rev. J. R. Hobbs.
P. H. Corbett and wife, of Clarksville, Tenn., are with his father.
Mrs. Chris Luth has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. McNeill.
Clarence Coons, who is attending in Kentucky State College, spent Sunday at home.
H. Bright and wife, of Stanford, Ky., spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Greenwade.
Lloyd Day and daughters, Margaret and Ellen, of Winchester, were at J. G. Trimble's on Sunday afternoon.
Walter Chenault, of this county, son of W. O. Chenault and wife, is cashier of the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville.
Thos. Frazier and wife, of Coles county, are expected tomorrow to visit the Swango and Pfend families.
Mrs. W. H. Leonard, of Cleveland, Ohio, returned home yesterday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. W. Anderson.
Miss Jennie Tilton, of Carlisle, who has been visiting Mrs. T. J. Mahan and Mrs. Ernest Gilliland, will return home Friday.
Jeff Ratliff and wife and his brother, R. Newton Ratliff, last week moved from near Sharpsburg to this city and occupy the Conroy residence on East High street.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone and C. H. Carr, of Owingville, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Becraft, of Winchester, and Catesby Cartmill, of Elmore, attended the Mallory-Carr wedding last week.
C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, who is connected with a large furniture company in Covington, visited his parents from Saturday till Monday. This is his first visit in Mount Sterling.

Miss Margaret Stevens on Thursday went to Louisville to visit relatives.

Stewart Sharp returned Saturday after a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. J. B. Meacham, at Ripley, Ohio.

Jno. T. Gay and wife of Woodford county, have gone to Monrovia, Cal., to visit her sister, Mrs. McClymonds.

Berry Hays and H. N. Gose, of Menefee, on Saturday went to Richmond to serve on petit jury in Federal Court.

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Go THIS WEEK to the Bowling Alley and secure the fine Mineralite Ball to be given to the bowler (a resident of this county) who scores the highest average in three consecutive games during January.

Public Sale.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the late home of W. R. Kirby near Union Church there will be a sale of land, crops, live stock, household furniture, meat, lard, and many things too numerous to mention. Terms cash.
The people of this town and county have had an opportunity to buy the best clothing made this season for less than any town, county or city in the United States.

Walsh Bros.

We have received this:
Louisville "Heads of Hones" to their Bluegrass Hosts
The honor of your company is requested at a Banquet
to be given at the Seelbach Hotel January twenty-ninth, at 7:30 p. m., in recognition of courtesies extended the Bluegrassists through the Bluegrass, on August 28th to 30th
Please reply
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Charity Sale.

We wish to call special attention to the ad of the Great Charity Sale by Spt Cash Grocery. You who buy groceries know prices, and that there is the place for bargains at this sale. A worthy cause is to be benefited.

Notwithstanding the crowds that thronged the Great Mill Remnant Sale at Newmeyer's every day since the opening of sale, everybody left satisfied. Sale closes Saturday, January 30.

For Sale.

My house and lot on Antwerp avenue.
Mrs. Clayton Howell.
Never before has our sales been so largely attended—the Great Mill Remnant Sale at Newmeyer's. Sale closes Saturday, January 30.
Mrs. Elizabeth Atwell has taken the place of Bennett Bear, secretary of Fire Underwriters Board.
Now is your only chance to get the \$15 ball at Bowling Alley.

DEATHS.

On Saturday J. C. Turley received a telegram announcing the death of Amos Payne at Rosedale, Ind., the brother of Mrs. Jessie Thompson and uncle of Mrs. Turley.

In referring last week to the death of D. H. Payne we were in error in saying he was overseer on the farm of Mrs. Jno. S. Williams. He was only a tenant. Mr. B. F. Myers has been overseer for over 4 years and is still in charge.

EMMONS.—W. S. Emmons, aged about 55, of Flemingsburg, died at 2 o'clock on Sunday, January 24, 1909. He married Miss Mollie Bruton, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Bruton, of our city. She and six children survive him. Her sisters, Mrs. Jno. Robinson, of our city, and Miss Eva Bruton, of Lexington, arrived at the home a few minutes after he died. The burial was at Flemingsburg on Tuesday morning.

CARTER.—On Sunday at 1 a. m., January 24, 1909, Mr. Barney C. Carter died at his home in this county, near Howard's Mill. The burial service was conducted in this city by Rev. T. B. Hill on Monday. Mr. Carter was in his 80th year; he moved to this county 22 years ago and has lived on the same farm. About 1½ years ago he was partially paralyzed. He has been confined to his bed for 4 months with dropsy and paralysis. He suffered much. Mrs. Carter died about 2 years ago. He leaves 6 sons and 2 daughters.

KIRBY.—W. R. Kirby, aged 73 years 8 months, died at his home near Union church, in Peeled Oak neighborhood, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1909, after a sickness of 10 days. Funeral service was held at the home on Sunday by Rev. E. E. Dawson and burial was at the family grave yard. He is survived by his wife, aged 71, and two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Taul, of Nicholas, and Mrs. W. D. Caywood, of Miamisburg, O., and two sons, S. J. Kirby, of Middletown, O., and A. W. Kirby, of this county, all of whom were present at the burial.

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THE SICK.

W. F. Hibler, who has been seriously sick, was on the streets yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Reid, who has been quite sick at her home on Richmond Avenue, is slowly improving.

You will receive courteous and prompt attention at the Great Mill Remnant Sale at Newmeyer's. Sale closes Saturday, January 30.

Farm for Sale Privately.

I offer for immediate sale my farm of 684 acres, 2½ miles from Mt. Sterling on Paris pike. This is rich land, well watered and fenced and newly improved. Residence of 8 rooms, bath room, 2 halls, garage in room, front and back porches, cistern and meat house at kitchen door, good well, chicken house, ice house and cellar that cost about \$100 each, good tenant house, small barn or buggy house 30-36, crib, wagon and cow sheds, good 7-acre tobacco barn, 7 acres of extra rich tobacco land, 30 acres for corn, balance in grass suitable for tobacco; young orchard of apples, peaches and cherries in bearing, 6 lots from 1 to 5 acres, fenced pig-tight, with water.
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MARRIAGES.

McMASTER-COCKRELL.

On Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, January 29, George McAllister and Miss Anna Cockrell, both of this city, were married by Rev. H. D. Clark at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cockrell, parents of the bride. They left for West Baden Springs, Ind., and will return this week. The groom is the son of Mrs. H. R. Bright, is a worthy, industrious young man, associated with the Traders National Bank. The bride is a beautiful and attractive young woman. Both have many friends who wish success and happiness.

MALLORY-CARR.

At "Maplewood," the beautiful home of the bride's parents, T. J. Carr and wife, on last Thursday, January 21, 1909, at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Lawrence W. Mallory and Miss Mary L. Carr were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. H. G. Moody officiating. Miss Elizabeth Carr, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Buford M. Goodan was best man. The bride, handsomely attired in white and carrying Roman hyacinths and ferns, never looked more lovely. The bridesmaid also wore white and carried white flowers. Mr. Mallory and best man wore the conventional black. The parlor and dining-room were beautifully decorated in white and green. Quite a number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The presents were numerous and handsome. The bride is an attractive and refined young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mallory and is a promising young man. An elegant supper was served at 7 p. m. for the family and nearest relatives. We extend congratulations.

PIANO TUNING.—Jno. G. Angus, expert tuner, Maple Ave., Lexington. Drop a card or leave word with Miss Lida Goodpastor or Miss Jennie Breen, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

You don't have to buy cheap goods. You can buy good goods cheap at our Cut Price Sale.
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BIRTHS.

On Wednesday, January 20, 1909, to the wife of George B. (Bud) Turner, a daughter.

Do you want to save money or not? If so, take advantage of our cut price sale which ends Feb. 1st.
Walsh Bros.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Somerset Church will have an exchange in the Hazelrigg & Son's window next Saturday.

Indian Corn is considered in this issue by T. J. Bigstaff.

THOUGHT WORD OUT OF PLACE.

"Peace" on Wedding Decoration Supplied Old Gentleman.

Whether it was a mistake or a joke, or simply an example of bad taste, is a question that is still puzzling to the passengers. But, no matter about that; it certainly was a masterpiece. Full four feet it was from the ground, in the form of a cross. Roses white and roses red composed the body of the cross, and dainty white blossoms and green leaves formed the trimmings. In the center the word "Peace" was spelled out in rosebuds.

Everybody in the car admired the offering, and when the boy set it down on the floor all leaned forward to examine it more closely. At length one old gentleman stood up and readjusted his glasses in order to get a better look at it.

"That is a mighty pretty post you've got there," he said. "Who, may I ask, is dead?"

The boy giggled.

"Nobody? I know of," he said. "This ain't for a funeral; it's for a wedding."

The old gentleman sat down heavily.

"Good Lord!" he said. "What did ever ordered 'Peace' inscribed on a wedding decoration?"

The rest of the passengers smiled, and many of them, being married, chuckled as well, but nobody ventured an explanation.

RHODES BELIEVED IN GHOSTS.

Empire Builder" a Superstitious as Well as Untidy Man.

In his recently published book of travel, Mr. A. K. Colquhoun has taken some reminiscences of Cecil Rhodes, whom he knew to have been afraid of ghosts.

"At one time he shared a home in Golderside street, Cape Town, with two other men, and that house was haunted. The ghostly visitor, it was said, came about at night, and so powerfully did he affect the nerves of his fellow lodgers that neither Rhodes nor the other two would ever sleep alone in the house. His informant has himself seen the apparition, and without knowing its reputation was disturbed by noises in the night. He complained to Rhodes next morning, and learned the fact that the empire builder was not proof against superstition. The story was never solved."

The traveler describes Rhodes as the worst dressed man he had ever seen. "His old felt hat was battered and dirty, his trousers bagged at the knees, and his coats at the pockets. He was a firm believer in the power of the dollar, and had no false shame about his methods. I remember once he said, speaking of a man who was notoriously unclean. Of course you can't go and pluck down a lot of dollars in front of him; he would kick you out; but these are ways!"

Johnny on Baths.

Philip Stedman, the young and brilliant Socialist worker, pronounced at a Socialist meeting in New York, his amusing experiences amongst him children.

On the subject of baths in winter she said: "I excommunicated the other week with one of these mothers, who at the beginning of cold weather saw their little ones up in flannels, freezing them with the return of spring. I persuaded his mother to let her children get out. Then, recently, I visited her again."

"Well," I said, "how do the winter baths go?"
"The children don't like it, my dear," said the mother. "Johnny refused his bath positively yesterday. He said you could do as you liked, and he would do as he liked. You like to be cold and clean—he likes to be warm and dirty."

Disinfection of Books.

To disinfect a book which has been in the sick room wash the cover with some good purifier and put the book out in the open air for a day, where the sun can beat down upon it with all force. One of the best disinfectants is the black or crude carbolic acid. For each drain, basin or bath, pour down one tablespoonful, then with boiling water cleanse out the pipe. In all cases of sewer gas this will prove an excellent remedy, and give to any house or apartment a healthy odor. This hint is especially intended for those who live in towns, but country dwellers will find it useful in case of the kitchen sink pipe, etc.

Married Seventy-Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kistland of Georgetown, Mass., have just celebrated the diamond—seventy-fifth—anniversary of their wedding. The husband is 97 years of age and his good wife 92. They have had a dozen children, and after a long life of tireless industry they decided to give up their little home and to spend the remainder of their lives in the town, in return for which they were to be cared for for the remainder of their days. This involved going to the town farm, where they have been given two comfortable rooms where they do light housekeeping.

A Good Time.

"Did you have a good time last night?"
"I should say so. It cost me \$1.50."
"Did you spend that much?"
"I don't know whether I spent it or whether my wife took it away from me when I got home this morning, but that's what it cost me."—Houston Post.

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